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## CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE GROUP

COUNTRY

Austria/Russian Zone

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SUBJECT

New USIVA Selling and Purchasing Office in

INFO.

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Vienna

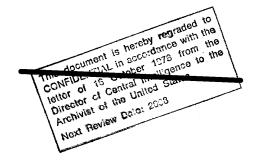
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ORIGIN

SUPPLEMENT

- USIVA (Administration of Soviet Property in Eastern Austria) is organizing a central buying and selling office at No. 42 Favoritenstrasse, Vienna IV. Its purpose is to direct sales and purchases for all Russian factories in Austria and transactions with other countries.
- 2. The director is a Russian whose name is not yet available. The deputy director is Engineer Alexander Fuchs, who spent six years in the USSR.
- 3. Heretofore, these activities were handled through the central administration of Russian factories on Starhenberggasse. The change indicates an apparent Soviet effort to transform the entire USIVA into a civilian organization.
- 4. Source has learned that the new office may shortly apply for a permit to operate as an ordinary trading firm; this would place it within Austrian legal juris. diction.



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